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Examiner: Ivan Hernan Carpio

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 and 9-14 remain in this application. Claims 5-8 have been cancelled.

In response to the Office Action requiring the election/restriction of Applicants' claims, Applicant elects to pursue claims 1-4 and 9-14, as classified in class 174, subclass 262, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Craig Hoersten at (972) 519-5143.

Respectfully submitted,

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